

Enter
his gates
with
thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4



*Parma-South
Presbyterian Church*

Parma Heights, Ohio

Christ the King

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November 26, 2023

10:00 AM

Gathering

Greeting

Revelation 1:4–5

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was
and who is to come, and from the seven spirits
who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of kings on earth.

And also with you.

Prelude

Praise Medley

arr. M. Hayes

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:10

Who is this great king?

The triumphant LORD—he is the great king!

***Hymn # 367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,

you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

**We confess that we have not bowed before him
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to be governed by justice and love.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,

**that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying
the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Declaration of Pardon**

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Gloria Patri # 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***The Passing Peace**

שְׁלוֹמֶךָ Shalom Peace be with you.

שְׁלוֹמֶךָ Shalom Peace be with you.

Children's Chat *Jesus Loves Me This I Know...*

Sacred Word מֶלֶךְ - Melek, βασιλεύς - Basileus - King
(Matthew 25:40)

Anthem *A Song of Thanksgiving* M. Patterson

The Word

Prayer for Illumination # 458 Psalm 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Prophets **Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24** page 803 OT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter # 385 Psalm 100 - All People that on Earth

Epistle **Ephesians 1:15–23** page 192 NT

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Alleluia # 40, vs 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Gospel **Matthew 25:31–46** page 29 NT

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *When Did We See You?*

Prayers of the People

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory *Improvisation* arr. L.A.

***Doxology # 606** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you, great God,

for you are ruler of the universe,

and have sent your Son to be King of kings.

We rejoice that he has triumphed

over all the powers of this world and governs

the nations in justice and righteousness.

We celebrate his victory in his life, death, resurrection,

and ascension to honor and might at your side.

By your Spirit,

claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule

in every land and in every heart.

Accept our homage as we offer our lives

in the service of Christ's kingdom.

He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

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Sending

***Hymn # 273** *He is King of kings*

***Charge & Blessing**

Matthew 28:18-20

Congregational Response # 626

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks, give thanks.

***Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. J. Rippon

*All may stand.

Announcements and Events

Sunday, November 26, 2023



**PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Church Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 26

*No Adult Sunday School

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

*No Coffee Hour

1:00 PM - Church Hike - North Olmsted at Rocky River Nature Center

2:45 PM - Life Group – Online

Monday, November 27

7:00 PM – Life Group (The Book of Genesis) – Parlor

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

Thursday, November 30

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting – Parlor

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. Cards are in a holder at each pew. Please place it on the offering plate.

LIFE GROUP – an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture. Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

CARE TEAM - The Care Team has a supply of stamped and addressed cards in the Narthex for our friends and members. Please take a few and sign, add a short message if you'd like, then mail. Let's stay connected.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to: officeadmin@parma-south.org. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS - Please notify Pastor Bill Hudson, officeadmin@parma-south.org and Mary Sue Murphy at msmgrandma@gmail.com when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

Below is Pastor Bill Hudson's contact information for your use.
Cell Number: 234-400-9453 E-mail Address: pastor@parma-south.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Church Hike – North Olmsted at Rocky River Nature Center is today at 1:00 PM! Our meet up spot will be outside the Nature Center. We can walk off our turkey dinners! Please let Katie Kolthoff know if you have any questions.

The Church Bulletin will now be available in the Narthex and in the Literature Distribution Unit by the Tower Entry Door, rather than the Modesty Rail by the front pew.

Pledges - Thanks to all of you who have submitted your 2024 Pledge! If you haven't submitted it, please do so as soon as you can so we can move forward with work on the 2024 Budget. You can put your form in the Collection plate on Sunday, drop it off at the office or mail it to the Church. Thank you!

Please Wear Your Name Tag – Pastor Bill would like to connect names with faces. Please remember to wear your name tag every Sunday.

Personal FM receivers – These are available, during our Worship service for the hearing impaired. Please see an Elder for assistance.

November Coffee Hours - There will be no coffee hour on Nov. 26th.

Esther Circle - Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of December (Dec. 12), and January (Jan. 9) at 10:00 am in the Parlor. All women of Parma-South are invited to attend the programs of Presbyterian Women.

The Care and Share Store – Open from Nov. 5 – Dec. 10. The order form can be picked up in the church office, found on our website - MISSION page, and in the Sunday bulletins.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR SCOUTS - Parma-South Troop #263 is having their annual fund-raising event. They will be selling Peterson's Gourmet Nuts and Snacks. Every item will be a treat for you, or an ideal gift for a friend or family member. Please see Jack Krisch, Dick Salisbury or visit the church office for an order form. **Orders need to be returned to Jack, Dick or the church office no later than Sunday, December 3rd. Pay cash or make check payable to Troop #263.** Please pick up your order in the church Dining Room following the service on December 17th. If you are unable to pick up your order, it will be delivered to your home. Any questions, please call Jack, Dick, or Sanae Rogers (Troop Committee Chair) at 440-785-7613. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

BUHRER KIDS AT CHRISTMAS - You may sign up to buy a \$25 gift for either a boy or a girl, Pre-K or Kindergarten. If you would like to participate, please call the church office or John Lahl (440-725-3239) by Dec. 3rd. Your gifts should be brought to Parma-South on Sunday, December 8th.

Christmas Crèche

In 1223, Saint Francis of Assisi created the tradition of the Crèche, or Nativity scene, as a representation of the birth of Jesus Christ to be displayed from Advent through Epiphany. From early life-size wooden figures to Renaissance period masterworks, the Crèche symbolizes the true meaning of Christmas: the birthday of Jesus

Parma-South is blessed to have the opportunity to present a scenic and meaningful Creche this month. Mike Dory and some helpers will transform the library into a scene of beauty and lights. Seats will be available so you can spend time in this place of peace and share the story of Christ's birth with your children, family and loved ones. The display will be a highlight on December 17th when all are welcome to a church family dinner and holiday fellowship.

O, come let us adore Him.

Ruling Elders on Session and Committees

Elder Audrey Brandmeier	Clerk of Session	Fellowship Chair
Elder Katie Kolthoff	Finance Chair	Endowment Co-Chair
Elder Yung-Tse Hung	Personnel Co-Chair	Worship Co-Chair
Elder Ed Walker	Nominating Co-Chair	Personnel Co-Chair
Elder Lisa Profio	Discipleship Co-Chair	
Elder Becca Sivik	Discipleship Co-Chair	
Elder Kathy Zietlow	Worship Co-Chair	
Elder Chuck Murphy	Properties Chair	
Norma Fink	Care Team Chair	
Don Sinko	Endowment Chair	

Wild Winter Lights



at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Thursday, December 28th at 5:30 PM- 10:30 PM.

\$15 per ticket

Ages 2 years and under (Free)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Tickets x \$15= _____

If you would like to attend **Winter Wild Lights**, please return the form and money to the church office by Sunday, December 10th. Checks can be made payable to: Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Any questions, please contact Katie at (216) 386-7741 or katekolthoff@gmail.com

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join us!

Parma Heights

Monday, November 27

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(Greenbrier Commons)

Parma-South
will be passing out
cookies and inviting
the Community to our
Christmas Eve
Service.

**Contact Katie if
you can help!**

Memorial Poinsettia Order Form



We are preparing to order Poinsettias for the Christmas season. Each one ordered will be placed in the sanctuary and displayed during our Christmas Season Services.

To order your Memorial Poinsettia, in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below. Your memorial(s) will be listed in the bulletin. This form is due with payment by Monday, Nov. 27th. Please make checks payable to Parma-South Presbyterian Church.

Orders are due no later than Nov. 27th. Thank you!

Given by (Your Name): _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Church Envelope # (if known) _____

Number of poinsettias ordered _____ (x) \$17 = \$ _____

Are you picking up your poinsettia(s)? Yes No

In Memory of: _____

Pick-up Your Poinsettia

- Sunday, Dec. 24th following the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service
- Monday, Dec. 25th - Church Office is Closed
- Tuesday, Dec. 26th - In the Parlor

*Please note that poinsettia's not picked-up by Wednesday, Dec. 27th will be delivered to a hospitalized or homebound member in need of cheer.